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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. SUN-P6120RSH**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Daynes et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2152
Serial No: 09/975,145	)	
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Filing Date: October 9, 2001	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLASS	)	
INITIALIZATION BARRIERS AND ACCESS	)	
TO CLASS VARIABLES IN	)	
MULTITASKING VIRTUAL MACHINES	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.


☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	20	MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS = 3	0	x \$84 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_ (Docket No. \_\_\_).  
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Please consider the following remarks.